

“Through the Bible: Genesis 28-32”

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I. Isaac Sends Jacob to Laban; Reiteration of Promises; Jacob Marries (Gen. 28-29)

- A. Isaac declared Jacob should not take a wife from the “_____ of _____.” Instead, Jacob is sent to his uncle _____ in Padan-aram.
- B. Using _____ for a pillow, Jacob dreamed about a _____ which at the top reached to _____. From the top, the Lord had a message for Jacob. Summarize it below. _____

- C. Upon learning Rachel was his family, Jacob _____ her, lifted up his _____ and _____. Gen. 29:14 indicates, to that point, he had been living with Laban’s family for the space of a _____.
- D. What questions did Laban have for Jacob in Gen. 29:15? _____

- E. Jacob agreed to work _____ years for Rachel’s hand in marriage. Of those days Jacob said they “seemed unto him but a _____ days, for the _____ he had to her.”
- F. In Gen. 29:21-26, what cunning action did Laban undertake? _____

- G. Jacob was finally permitted to marry Rachel, only after agreeing to work for another _____ years. It is made clear in God’s Word, Jacob loved _____ more than _____.
- H. Rachel was barren, but the Lord opened Leah’s womb. In Gen. 29, she bore Jacob four children. Who were they? _____

II. Jacob’s Family Grows; Jacob’s Family Moves Away from Laban (Gen. 30-31)

- A. Gen. 30:1-24 records the birth of eight children of Jacob, birthed by four different women. Read through these verses and list the correct children with their corresponding mother.
1. Bilhah, Rachel’s Handmaid _____
 2. Zilpah, Leah’s Handmaid _____
 3. Leah _____
 4. Rachel _____
- B. Jacob began to endeavor to leave Laban. He asked for his _____ and his _____ (Gen. 30:26), and reminded his uncle “how I _____ thee.”
- C. It is clear Laban desperately wanted Jacob to stay. What did his motive seem to be in asking Jacob to remain (Gen. 30:27)? _____

- D. Jacob commenced a program through which he “increased _____,” having gained many servants and livestock.

- E. At the directive of God, Jacob “set his sons and his wives upon camels; And he carried _____ all his cattle, and all his goods which he had gotten, the cattle of his getting, which he had gotten in Padan-aram, for to go to _____ his father in the land of _____.”
- F. First and foremost, Jacob left at the direction of God. But there were other factors as well. Read the verses below and note the reason contributing to the exit.
1. Gen. 31:38 _____
 2. Gen. 31:39 _____
 3. Gen. 31:41 _____
- G. After relenting, and after making a covenant with Jacob, “Laban rose up, and _____ his sons and his daughters, and _____ them: and Laban _____, and _____ unto his place.”

III. **Jacob Makes Plan to Meet Esau (Gen. 32)**

- A. After many years of separation, Jacob started developing plans to see Esau again. Messengers revealed to Jacob that Esau “cometh to _____ thee, and four _____ with him.”
- B. How did Jacob react to this news? _____
- C. Summarize Jacob’s prayer to God (Gen. 32:9-12). _____
- D. Jacob arranged three droves (waves) of gifts to be taken to Esau. Jacob thought “I will _____ him with the _____ that goeth before me, and afterward I will see his face; _____ he will accept of me.”
- E. As this chapter draws to a close, Jacob wrestles with a _____ (Gen. 32:24) who was a representative of _____ (Gen. 32:30). Jacob left this encounter having been _____ upon his _____.